DPCO, 1987 as well as Essential Commodities Act, 1955 as the case may be, if required will be initiated by the department.

Loans to Customers by Maruti Udyog Limited

6692. SHRI GURUD–AS KAMAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maruti Udyog Ltd. has decided to provide loans to coustmers for buying 1000 cc cars;

(b) if so, the maximum amount of loan to be sanctioned per customer; and

(c) the rate of interest and mode of repayment thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Maximum amount of loan that a customer can avail of is 70% of the invoice value of the car.

(c) The interest rate currently fixed is 22% per annum on reducing balance. The mode of repayment is through collection of equal monthly instalments by way of post-dated cheques from the customer.

Issue of Licences to Companies for Expansion

6693. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleaed to state:

(a) whether licences/permission for expansion were issued to several; Indian companies needing foreign technical know-how or imported raw materials on the conditions of phased manufacturing programme to bring some improvement and reduce imports; and

(b) if so, the number of such companies and the number out of them that have fulfilled the commitments given to the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF INDUSTRY (PROF.P.J.KURIEN) (a) and (b). In order to ensure speedy indigenisation of the required components and raw materials and satisfactory absorption of the imported technology, the condition that the phased manufacturing programme should be settled to the satisfaction of the Government used to be stipulated in the industrial approvals, such as, foreign collaboration apprcvals issued in the past. Actual implementation is monitored by the technical authorities, such as DGTD and the Import Licensing Authorities. No centralised data of such cases is maintained in the Ministry of Industry. According to the Statement on Industrial Policy laid on the table of the House on 24th Jul, 1991, the system of phased manufacturing programmes run on an administrative case by case basis will not be applicable to new projects. Existing Projects with such programmes will continue to be governed by them.

[*Translation*]

Grants to CFSI

6694: SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH:
SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:
SHRI RAM SHARN YADAV:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the tota l amount of grants given to childrens Film Society of India during each of the last two years;

(b) the steps taken to check the proper utilisation of grants by the Society and pro-